

Perhaps by imported, Australian, James  
Murphy, \$1000.

HEARST'S HORSES GOING EAST.  
SAN FRANCISCO, May 7.—Senator Hearst's

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stable of race horses will start for the East tomorrow. The horses are not engaged in any of the western meetings, but will meet the cracks of the turf at Coney Island and Monmouth Park. Such a start is entered for the American Derby to be run at Chicago. Gorgo is a candidate for the Coney Island Derby.

**THE BALL FIELD.**

**Indianapolis Picking Up — Boston**  
Loosing — Yesterday's scores.

**INDIANAPOLIS, May 7.**—[By the Associated Press.] Today's ball game was played in misty, cold weather and on sloppy grounds, and the attendance was light. Although there was some good fielding, and, on the part of the home club, hard-hitting, the spectators did not take great interest in the game. Score: Indianapolis 5; New York 1.

**PITTSBURGH, May 7.**—Philadelphia's victory on Saturday, on account of the technical

cality about Gardner's sighting with the club counts for nothing, and the game was thrown out. To-day's game was hotly contested, and the home team was unable to hit Buffum with any effect, while aside from the four singles the same might be said for the visitors, and the attendance record was disgraceful, and the attendance money moderate. Score: Pittsburgh 1; Philadelphia 4.

**DETROIT, May 7.**—Clarkson and Kelley played but an indifferent game today and the champions did not experience much difficulty in winning the game, which contained no features of special interest. Conaway was injured by a collision with Morrill in the second inning, and Gruber pitched

The Eureka is a freight boat, and carries no passengers. Her crew, all told, numbered 38 persons. The collision occurred 10 miles southeast of Cape Henlopen. The

Benison struck the Eureka square amid ship. The captain of the Benison says that he did not expect the collision, but that he was forced to take collision, to take soundings. The fog lifted, he started at a very slow speed, but his ship was swinging around, when the Eureka came upon him at full speed, and the fog in the meanwhile having grown dense again. The hole in the Benison bow is ugly, and when the collision occurred, the Eureka was running over everything in the forecastle. There are six inches of water in the Benison's second compartment, and she is now lying in a sinking condition.

**Decisions Affecting Saloons.**

**PITTSBURGH, May 7.**—In the matter of the application of the Eureka Saloon, before the Judges of the License Court, to show cause why they should not grant a license to W. A. Radenbush, the Supreme Court this morning refused the writ. This was regarded as a test case by thousands of saloon-keepers who have been refusing

**JEFFERSON CITY (Mo.), May 7.**—The Supreme Court this morning reversed Judge Noyes' decision in the case of the city of St. Louis. It is held that the city government of St. Louis never had the authority to grant permission for the sale of wine and beer for Sunday.

**British Grain Trade.**

**LONDON, May 7.**—The Mark Lane Express says: Native wheat sales are firmer. There is a fractional advance in the Provincial markets. Rates for country flour are maintained. Barley, oats, beans and peas are scarce, and prices favor sellers. Prices of foreign wheat in London are against sellers. Russian wheat declined 1/2 cent, and the price of American wheat is in demand and 3/4 cent per bushel higher. Linseed oil on the spot declined 1/2. At today's market wheat was inactive; flour was steady; and American wheat and wheat from the United States can to arrive was quoted at 25s. 9d.

**A Big Difference in Time.**

**BALTIMORE, May 7.**—A dispatch from

took place Saturday at one of the wharves here. The steamer Minnesota delivered the water side a large shipment of straw matting that left Hong Kong February 5 by steamer for London, where it was to be shipped to Baltimore. She was met by a train of cars from Vancouver that discharged at the same time the same kind of cargo that had left China March 25th. The difference of 48 days in favor of the transcontinental route.

**Gen. Beem's Death.**

CHICAGO, May 7.—The Union Veterans Club, at a private conference tonight, appointed a committee of four to solve the mystery surrounding the death of Major General Beem.

been, who was reported to have committed suicide in the same manner as his father, Nebraska ranch. Instructions were given the committee to spare neither cost nor effort. The club will cooperate with the Grand Army Post at Alton, which is taking an active interest in the matter.

**A Boy Murderer.**

ALBANY (Or.) May 7.—Yesterday afternoon at Mill 6, near Yaquina City, Miller, aged 16, stabbed Emmer Wright, aged 18, with a sharp-pointed case knife cutting an artery above the heart, the dying blow in a few moments. The question arose from the case, whether the defendant was a minor, which the other jury did not answer the week previous. The coroner's jury found Miller guilty of wilful

**murder.**

**Two Barges Sunk.**

NEW ORLEANS, May 7.—During a heavy rain and thunderstorm this afternoon towboat Future City and three barges from St. Louis came into collision with the United States war vessels at anchor in front of the city. Two of the barges were sunk and the third was badly damaged. The loss is \$850,000. The damage to the war vessels is not stated.

**Death of a Noted Celestial.**

CHICAGO, May 7.—Mey Toy Yau, a noted Chinese physician, died last Tuesday of consumption. Since then over 3000 Chinese men have viewed his remains. He was

Free Mason and was secretary of the "en masse" committee for that reason. F. J. Flynn was observed today with union pump and display.

**Hopellessly Involved.**

Boston, May 7.—J. B. Palmer, the stock broker, arrested yesterday on the charge of embezzling \$11,000 worth of stocks belonging to F. J. Flynn, was hailed today hopellessly in bonds of \$50,000. Palmer, formerly involved, owing about \$50, with no assets, beyond a seat in the S. Exchange.

**Visible Supply of Grain.**

New York, May 7.—The visible supply of grain May 4th was: wheat, 31,515 bushels; corn, 9,436,000; oats, 4,082,000.

am 230,000; barley, 749,000.







## PASADENA AFFAIRS.

## OPENING OF THE WEEK IN THE "GARDEN OF EDEN."

Politics and Politicians—Criminal Matters—A Disgusting Case of Sodomy—Personal and General Notes.

PASADENA, May 7.—[Specially Reported for THE TIMES.] The local Democracy have a contract on hand, to wit, the raising of a sum of money wherewith to entertain the 1400 or 1500 delegates to the State Convention when these patriots shall assemble in Los Angeles on the 15th. Monrovia is said to have subscribed \$400 for the laudable purpose of showing the delegates the beauties of that ambitious burg; and Pasadena, it is supposed, will want to do something in the way of making the visitors feel at home here. The County Central Committee has appointed T. F. Flynn chairman of a sub-committee to solicit funds for entertainment purposes, and tomorrow he will see what can be done in this line.

The delegates from Pasadena to Saturday's convention returned feeling content with the outcome of their deliberations, and the project of forming a Democratic club here is being pushed right along now with more vigor than before. It is thought by some of the leaders that 200 voters could be unearthed in this precinct, but others are not sanguine of finding more than 150. The recommendation by the convention of Senator L. J. Rose as a candidate for Congress from this district is not calculated to arouse unbounded enthusiasm among the faithful in view of that declaration in the county platform about the devotion of the Democratic party to the interests of the poor man.

Saturday night and Sunday may be relied upon to evolve something demanding the attention of the guardians of the peace, provided the conditions are at all favorable. This morning the justice found a case of fighting and two cases of drunkenness registered at the police headquarters, one of the *dramatis personae* in the latter being a woman, Mary McCaughey by name. The sum of \$25 in fines was collected from the batch.

Clark and Howard vs. McCoy was called in Justice Torrey's court this morning, but by consent the case was postponed one week. The cause belli is found in the fact that Dr. McCoy, proprietor in part of the Union, has failed to turn over a fractional part of a water share said to have been duly bought by Clark and Howard, former proprietors in part of the same paper. It is probable that if the love and concord which usually prevail among newspaper men, and so greatly distinguish them above their fellows, had existed between the parties to this action, the status of the water stock claim could have been determined without resort to law. As it is, the slightest goddess of justice will have to be allowed to maintain her grip upon the case until it is adjudicated.

Maj. George H. Bonebrake, one of your distinguished citizens, spent the day here yesterday, and he is reported as saying that it is not improbable that he may spend many other Sundays among us. In fact the Major seemed to be looking around for a suitable residence for the summer.

The Presbyterian Church pulpit was occupied by Rev. W. C. Van Meter of Rome, who discoursed about the trials of the Protestant colony in that City of the Seven Hills. During the day he succeeded in collecting about \$100 for the support of Protestant schools in Rome and the planting of Bibles.

The opening of the furnished and completed Presbyterian Church yesterday drew a large congregation. The great organ was heard both morning and evening, Prof. Whitley being at his best in playing it. A quartet of singers is far short of what is required in the choir, however: A chorus of 75 or 100 would furnish more in keeping with the volume of tone poured from the organ. At the Sabbath school nearly \$9000 was subscribed, toward paying off the debt of the church. The auditorium was bedecked yesterday with a profusion of beautiful flowers in appropriate design, and the new seats, carpet, etc., were in harmony with the elegant finish of the room. There is one thing lacking that the officers of the church should supply—ventilation. Cooping a thousand people up in a building without a window open or openable, savors too much of the black-hole of Calcutta. That was a small apartment, to be sure, but it had an open window. A Christian congregation deserves much more consideration as the victims of the Calcutta execution.

Carlo Modini, a distinguished tenor, is at the Carlton, and is charming everybody by his voice. He will sing at the reception at Mr. and Mrs. Green's tomorrow afternoon.

The committee having in charge the petitioning of the City Trustees for annexation of North Pasadena to the city has about concluded to leave off Alta-dena and Los Casitas, and ask that the territory south of the Painter & Ball line be taken in.

The directors of the Pasadena Lake Vineyard Land and Water Company held a regular monthly meeting this afternoon. Plans for cementing reservoir No. 1 were discussed, and a resolution finally adopted instructing the executive committee to have one-half of the reservoir dammed off by an embankment across it, and cemented. This same committee was instructed to have the water-bearing lands of the company in the Arroyo Seco inclosed by a barbed wire fence to protect the property against the encroachments of picnickers and others. The tendency of the average roamer of these wilds is to vandalism, and nothing short of an insurmountable object seems adequate to keep him at bay.

A disgusting case of sodomy and indecent exposure came to light this afternoon by the arrest of a crippled tailor named L. Ketchel, who is accused of an assault upon the person of a boy 12 or 13 years of age, whose home is on East Colorado street. Ketchel denies his guilt, but admits that some indecent transactions took place between him and the boy, but not at his instigation. The boy's story is that as he was looking in at a store window on Colorado street yesterday afternoon, Ketchel came along and said he had something to show him across the street in the rear of some buildings. The boy went with him and was threatened into submitting to nameless indignities, from which he so suffered that his mother drew a confession from him which resulted in the arrest. The arraignment will take place this evening.

Willie Thompson, superintendent of the Pasadena Street-railroad Company, accompanied by his wife and child, will start tomorrow for an overland trip by private conveyance to the Santa Cruz Mountains and other sections of the N.P.C. They expect to be absent all summer.

## SARDONIC "JAYHAWKER."

## He Explains the True Inwardness of Some Things.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 4.—[Special Correspondence of THE TIMES.] If you can send to the telegraph office, at the Golden Eagle Hotel, Sacramento, you will find that my special telegram, giving proceedings of convention and summary of platform, was filed at 2:30 p.m. of last Tuesday. The convention was called to order at 3:15, but I was not there, for I left for this city on the 3:30 p.m. train. But before I wired you, I saw the list of delegates and read the platform. I write you these details because I see that you have fallen into a mistake about the strength of the Stanford element in the convention. Of the 453 delegates, over 400 were Stanford men, and would have voted to instruct for Stanford, if Stanford's managers had incorporated it in their platform. Mind you, the platform was written by Mr. Stanford's attorney, supervised by his friend Stephen T. Gage, and at Sacramento, was read by the majority of the Committee on Resolutions before the convention met. Every thing done in the convention was arranged by Messrs. Gage, Haymond, Swift and Estee at the Golden Eagle Hotel before the convention met. I am speaking now of what I know.

And, to sum it all up, the work of the convention was well and discretely done. The railroad machine was committed to the Republican party, and so was Mike de Young of the Chronicle by the railway. And for all that was done, and the impolitic things which were left undone, we owe thanks to Col. Fred Crocker, Col. Creed Haymond and Col. S. T. Gage. And when we have taken into consideration that they are busy men we can understand how deeply we are indebted to them for sparing the time needed to manage our political affairs for us. And that is not all—they will do the same for the Democratic Convention—and will have their Democratic employees on that delegation. If you would know more go to the general offices of the State government, corner of Fourth and Townsend, for the branch offices at Sacramento do nothing but carry out orders.

JAYHAWKER.

## INDIGNANT POMONA SOLDIERS.

Vicksburg G.A.R. Post Claims to Have Been Frequently Sulted.

(Pomona Cor. Inter Ocean.)

POMONA (Cal.), April 14.—I enclose a series of resolutions passed by our post, and wish you to give them a place, with comment as to whether we did right. If you do not publish them please inform us whether, under the circumstances, we did the right thing. The facts are these: A great many old soldiers come here in the hope of prolonging their lives; many die; the old soldiers bury them. There are clergymen here who were chaplains in the rebel army. They are continually insulting the G.A.R. We care nothing about it except when they officiate at the burial of our comrades and insult us while in the church. Last week we buried one of our comrades. In accordance with his wishes the G.A.R. buried him. His funeral sermon was preached by a Baptist clergyman—a rank rebel. When through, he took a paper containing his military record, which the Post Commander had given him, and then said a few sneering words in regard to the cause in which our dead comrade had fought and in which he had contracted a disease which caused his death, and for which he was drawing \$2 a month pension. The following are the resolutions:

"WHEREAS, the members of Vicksburg Post, No. 61, G.A.R., have been grossly insulted in a number of instances by clergymen officiating at the burial services of their comrades, and

"WHEREAS, the suffering and ties that bind us to each other, and the sacredness of the cause for which we fought; when laying away all that is sacred of our comrades, we do not longer deem it our duty to submit to such insults, therefore be it

"Resolved, that hereafter we will not attend the funeral of a soldier of the G.A.R. unless the officiating clergyman is loyal to the United States Government, and, laying aside all denominational prejudices, we earnestly ask the families of all comrades hereafter to see that none but loyal men officiate at the funeral services of our late comrades.

"VICKSBURG POST NO. 61, "Grand Army of the Republic."

HENRY BERGH.

## A Proposed Memorial to the Dead Humanitarian.

The American Humane Association, an organization formed of representatives of the various humane societies in the United States, through its president, G. E. Gordon of Milwaukee, invites the Los Angeles Humane Society to build a memorial fountain to Henry Bergh. Following is the circular issued by Mr. Gordon:

MILWAUKEE (Wis.), April 10, 1888. THE AMERICAN HUMANE ASSOCIATION.—To Los Angeles Humane Society: Henry Bergh is dead; "His body is buried in peace but his name liveth for ever more," and while we may not be able by anything that we can do to add to the lustre of his fame, yet, for the emulation of others who might thereby be led to follow after his noble way, we ought in each place where there is a society for animal protection to build a fountain where thirsty dumb creatures may drink, and place on such memorial:

TO HENRY BERGH, THE FRIEND AND PROTECTOR OF ANIMALS.

The "Bible-wine" Theory.

[Prof. Atwater in Century.]

Another side issue of our temperance discussion is the so-called "Bible-wine" theory, which maintains that the wine used in Palestine in the time of Christ was not alcoholic. I have been unable to find evidence that the composition of the juice of the grape, the laws of fermentation, or the practice in the making and using of wine, were different in that country at that time from those in other countries, or in that country at other times; and believe it safe to say that the theory that Bible wine was different from other wine, that it had not the alcohol which other wines contain, is without any basis to support it, in the opinion of the student of science.

What Am I to Do?

The symptoms of biliousness are unhappy but too well known. They differ in different individuals to some extent. A bilious man is seldom a breakfast-eater. Too frequently, alas, he has an excellent appetite for liquids, but none for solids of a morning. His tongue will hardly bear inspection at any time; if it is not white and furred, it is rough, at all events. The digestive system is wholly out of order, and diarrhea or constipation may be a symptom or the two may alternate. There are often hemorrhoids, or even loss of blood. There may be giddiness, and often headache and acidity of the stomach. To correct all this, if not effect a cure, try Green's August Flower; it costs but a trifle, and thousands attest its efficacy.

Dr. Bennett, room 20, California Bank building, surgical cases, piles, rheumatism, catarrh and ailments of a private nature successfully treated. Only one interview required in a majority of cases. Ladies who are afflicted with lame back, headache, constipation, leucorrhoea or any complaint of the genito-urinary organs a cure is guaranteed. Young and middle-aged men who are troubled with too frequent evacuation of the bladder, call at room 20 before it is too late and be cured. All eruptions of the skin permanently cured.

Mr. John Roach's Shipyards. At Chester, Pa., has a cypermen's department, and Mr. George Nesselthaler, the foreman, says: About 1880 I was taken with kidney troubles. Of course, I tried home physicians, but without obtaining relief. I was induced to try Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, made at Rondout, N.Y. The result is certainly a blessing to me, and you are at liberty to say that I have been cured by Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy. All druggists, \$1 a bottle. Redding & Co., agents.

Notice to Builders. Notice is hereby given that plans and specifications of a two-story brick building are now open for contractors. The building is to be erected on the corner of First and Center streets, Los Angeles. Plans may be seen and bids received at the office of John C. Fulton, Jr., architect, until May 18, 1888, at 12 m.

A. Phillips & Co.'s semi-monthly excursions east and west have but one change of cars between California and Boston, that being in the new Santa Fe depot at Chicago. No transfers.

Tax Sales. Your property may be sold for taxes. See Los Angeles Abstract Company, corner Temple and New High streets. All sales posted to property.

At Santa Monica. Elegant rooms, furnished or unfurnished, with or without board. Inquire at office of stable opposite depot, Santa Monica.

Painters' Supplies. P. H. Matthews, corner Second and Los Angeles streets; specialty, the finest quality of mixed paints, St. Louis lead and eastern oil.

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City residence lots from \$400 up. Good bargains in business property. Residences in all parts of the city. Raquettes, improved and unimproved, cheap.

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Assessment Notice.

CUCAMONGA LAND AND IMPROVEMENT COMPANY, Los Angeles.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the directors held on the 7th day of May, 1888,

an assessment of five dollars per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable on or before June 1st, to A. A. Stanton, Secretary, at the office of the company, room No. 7, Safe Deposit building, No. 11 Temple street.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 23rd day of June, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction; and unless payment is made before, will be sold on the 3rd day of June, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

A. A. STANTON, Room 7, No. 11 Temple st.

To Contractors.

THE RAMONA BOHEMIAN CLUB

is about to have some fifteen cottages erected for the use of its members at Ramona, San Gabriel Valley. Plans and specifications are now to be seen at the office of W. R. Burke, 56 North Spring street. Bids for the construction of these cottages will be received up to 12 o'clock, noon, of next Thursday.

Bids must be in duplicate and for each cottage separately. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

G. W. BURTON, Chairman Executive Committee.

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RHADAMES. RHADAMES. RHADAMES.

Our silk sale of several weeks ago was a success. No-body doubts it; the prices did it; the quality of the silk did it. We are going to repeat the sale. Twenty pieces (1600 yards) all-silk Rhadames at 87½c per yard; sold everywhere at \$1.25. We quote from a fashion journal: "The satin Rhadames, justly popular for its wearing quality as well as for beautiful effect is taking the place of the older colored gros grain." We have the entire line of colors and shades—gobelin blue, gobelin gray, sapphire gray, silver gray, several shades in brown, garnet, plum, myrtle—in fact everything that can be asked for, and are going to close out the entire line at 87½c per yard; sold everywhere at \$1.25. These goods combine the weight of the Merveilleux with the lustre of the Rhadames. Wednesday, May 9th.

DRESS GOODS. DRESS GOODS. DRESS GOODS.

The purchasers at this time of the year want seasonable goods, and we do not blame them. We are going to close out an entire line of all-wool, light-weight, 38-inch wide Tricots at 35c per yard; reduced from 50 cents. Gray, drab, different shades in green, terra cotta, gobelin gray, browns, tans, scarlet, cardinal, etc. Nothing more appropriate for street wear, seashore apparel or tea gowns. Displayed in north show window at 35c per yard.

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2000 yds cambric muslin embroidery at 15c a yd; worth 25c.  
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From 1 inch to 18 inches in width on fine muslin.

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3000 remnants in Cashmeres, Serges, Tricots, Beiges, Ladies' Cloth, Albatross, Delaines, Silks, Velvets, Satins, Swisses, Lawns, Nainsooks, White Goods of every description, Gingham, Seersuckers, Flannels, Cloths, and remnants of almost everything in dry goods, we are going to sell at a grand reduction of 20 per cent. less than marked prices, making a remnant worth \$1 and marked down to 75c cost the purchaser but 60c, or 20 per cent less than marked prices.

WHITE GOODS. WHITE GOODS.

5000 yards satin-finished Nainsooks, in five different patterns, at 6c per yard, reduced from 10c; sold everywhere at 12½c. Suitable for ladies', misses' and children's white suits. Silks, Dress Goods, Embroideries, Remnants and White Goods—a complete line.

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50 dozen Ladies' Swiss Lisle-thread Vests at 25c apiece, worth 50c; sold everywhere at 50c. A very pretty cream-tan color and in assorted sizes. 50 dozen at 25c apiece; sold everywhere at 50c.

100 dozen Ladies' Full Regular-made Hosiery at 12½c per pair; reduced from 25c.

5000 yards Dress Gingham at 5c per yard; reduced from 10c.

100 dozen Ladies' Gauze Vests at 25c apiece, long and short sleeves; reduced from 35c.

1000 yards Fancy Organdies at 10c per yard; reduced from 15c.

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"The Times" has a larger bona-fide circulation than any other newspaper published in Southern California.

The Methodists have been so ungallant as to exclude the ladies from participation in their conference. Now it will be in order for the sisters to organize a female suffrage branch of the Methodist Church.

MEXICO is generally considered to be far behind the United States in all that pertains to civilization, yet the Mexican Government forced those brutal slugs to cross into United States territory to give their performance on Sunday.

THREE score more Greek paupers have landed at Castle Garden on one steamer. This is the land of freedom, but there is a difference between freedom and license. We must draw the line at Greek paupers—or paupers of any other nation.

JUST at present is a good time to remind would-be political bosses of one of Lincoln's happy sayings: Said Abe: "You can fool some of the people all the time, and you can fool all the people some of the time, but you cannot fool all the people all the time."

It appears that the figures first published, giving the votes received by the delegates-at-large to the Chicago Convention, were incorrect. These votes placed Mr. Gage last on the list of the four elected, whereas he came within seventeen votes of the highest. The correct figures are: Swift, 390; Gage, 378; Este, 325; Hammond, 312. The two who were not elected received: Geo. A. Knight, 159; Tom Fitch, 65.

AN Austrian chemist has invented a destructive fluid, which promises to make wars of very short duration. This fluid, when brought into contact with the air, after the explosion of a shell in which it has been contained, is transformed into a gas which being heavier than the air, descends to the ground, killing all men and animals within its reach, and moreover destroying iron, bronze and other metals, as well as setting all inflammable things on fire.

THE failure of the great commercial house of William T. Coleman & Co. will excite yet greater surprise than did that of George W. Meade & Co. Like the latter firm, Messrs. Coleman & Co. profess to have assets far in excess of their liabilities, and it is to be hoped that they may be equally prompt in getting out of their difficulties. Mr. Coleman is a leading Democratic light, and there is a sort of poetic justice in the fact that an indirect cause of the failure was the contemplated placing of borax on the free list by a Democratic administration.

THE Democratic State Convention, which meets here May 15th, is assured a good time. It will be in session three days. After organizing the convention the afternoon will be given to a trip to Santa Monica, and on the afternoon of the 16th the members will go to Pasadena and Monrovia. The third day will be given up to business. Delegates from Sacramento and other rural towns will have a grand time, while sleepy old Frisco will have an opportunity of seeing what a live city is doing; and we hope all will cease misrepresenting Southern California.

THE question of building an engine-house for the Fifth Ward came up in the Council yesterday, and a strong effort was made to accept an offer of a site on Washington street at \$100 a foot. As another site within a couple of blocks was offered at half the price, the proposition was voted down, but it was brought up again before the end of the session, and finally laid over for a week. The Council will scarcely authorize the expenditure of \$50 a foot extra for an engine-house site, unless the advantages of that site over others offered are very marked.

A GREAT deal has been written and said of late regarding the possibilities and probabilities of discovering petroleum and natural gas in the neighborhood of Los Angeles. Prof. I. N. Vall, whose opinion carries weight, stated in an article contributed to yesterday's TIMES, that he thinks the indications very favorable for such discoveries. As Prof. Vall says, however, "geology never filled an oil tank." We may theorize for years and be no nearer to a practical result. The way to find oil or gas is to bore for it, but this is expensive, and not likely to be undertaken by private enterprise. Why would it not be a good idea for our enterprising Board of Trade to raise subscriptions for the purpose of sinking a test well? Without doubt, our leading real-estate owners would cheerfully contribute to an enterprise of so great possible benefit.

## POINTS OF THE MORNING'S NEWS.

An assignment made by William T. Coleman & Co. of San Francisco. Decision in a famous divorce suit at San Francisco. The River and Harbor Bill passed by the House. The Chinese treaty ratified by the Senate. Anselm's appeal to be heard today. Claus Spreckels goes east. Dwelling burned at Colton. The Methodist Conference at New York refuses to admit women as delegates. A Kansas town flooded by a cloudburst. The loss of the steamer Sultana, years ago, found to have been caused by a Confederate torpedo. Fatal affray among Indians at the So-ba-ba Reservation. The McDonald divorce case on trial at San Francisco. Death of a noted Chicago Chinaman. Benson's case to go to the United States Supreme Court. A Boston stockbroker arrested for embezzlement. Murder trial at San Francisco. Attempt to break jail at Vallejo. Efforts to get a rehearing in the Bell telephone case. Edmunds to report the fisheries treaty adversely. Official statement regarding the Tangier affair. Report that Melville W. Fuller's confirmation may be postponed till after election. Prewett again on trial for the murder of Dr. Powers. The steamer Eureka sunk in a collision off Cape Henlopen. A Montana woman on her death bed confesses a murder. Opening day of the Lexington races. Wrestling match at Chicago. Sale of maling-stock at Lexington, Ky. Lynching in Georgia. Yesterday's baseball games. Disgraceful scenes in the lower house of the Austrian Parliament. Chinaman not allowed to land at Australian ports. Score in the New York walking-match. Hotel burned at Colton. The Rock Island Company to build the Cuyamaca road. Michigan's new liquor law in force. Great fire in New Jersey.

## Defeat of the Charter.

Owing to the deplorable lack of interest displayed by the citizens in a matter of the very highest importance—the framing of a new organic act for the city—the new charter was yesterday defeated by the very slender majority of 140, out of a total vote of only 1400.

The extent to which this criminal neglect of a citizen's duty was carried may be gathered from the fact that, for every man who voted yesterday, at least seven who have a right to vote stayed away from the polls. The deplorable nature of this state of things will be admitted by all good citizens. It is an alarming symptom of modern American politics, which is altogether above and beyond the mere question of defeat or success of the Los Angeles charter. This wholesale abstinence of citizens from serious political work is a species of social dry-rot, which, if allowed to spread, will inevitably undermine the entire fabric upon which American society, as at present constituted, rests.

The vote cast was as follows: First Ward, total vote, 208, majority against, 90; Second Ward, 399, majority against, 15; Third Ward, 337, majority for, 79; Fourth Ward, 243, majority against, 49; Fifth Ward, 213, majority against, 65. Total vote, 1400; majority against, 140.

It is unnecessary to state that so small a vote cannot be regarded as a fair test of the opinion of the people. About one-seventh of the voters gave their opinion, the remainder stayed away from the polls. When it is further considered that whatever active work was done was done by the enemies of the instrument, it is evidently safe to assume that, had a full vote been polled, the result would have been altogether different. However, it is no use to discuss the past, except in so far as we may draw a lesson therefrom. The next thing to be done is at once to take steps to elect another Board of Freeholders and submit the charter once more to the people, after eliminating its most objectionable features and adding any good provisions which the recent discussion of the subject may have suggested. Then, let every voter turn out like a man and say yes or no, and we may with safety be willing to abide by the result.

## Our Railroad Development.

A letter from Los Angeles to the New York Times gives some interesting facts regarding the wonderful railroad development of Southern California.

It is shown that, during the months of January and February last, the Southern Pacific moved sixty million feet of lumber out of San Pedro Bay; that the gross earnings of the Southern Pacific on its San Pedro branch—about 27 miles—for 1887 were \$1,085,000, or at the rate of a little over \$40,000 a mile, a greater rate per mile than is earned by any of the leading railroads of New England, and that the gross earnings of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fé Company for 1887, on its line from Los Angeles to Pasadena, a distance of 15 miles, is a little over \$700,000, a still higher rate per mile than that reached by the Southern Pacific.

Such figures, added to the fact that half a dozen railway companies are busily engaged in extending their present systems, or in introducing new ones, form a complete refutation of the charge that the Southern California boom is formed chiefly on speculation in real estate. Land speculation is merely an incident of our progress, not its cause.

## Iowa in California—California in Iowa.

The exhibition, in a timely, adequate, judicious and persistent way, of California products before the people of other States, has always proved effective in attracting attention and immigration to the Golden State. Thousands of people have been drawn hither by these exhibitions and by the descriptions of the country which have through them been laid before inquirers. The displays of California fruits made in St. Louis and Chicago were good investments for Los Angeles and the other southern counties, and might be repeated with profit.

Des Moines is suggested by an Iowa man as a good place for another such exhibition, and the forthcoming annual fair of the State Agricultural Society, to commence August 31st, and to continue eight days, as a suitable

## occasion for the proposed California fruit show.

Mr. R. C. Webb, who has personally made this suggestion to THE TIMES, and who is himself a director of the Iowa Agricultural Society, has been spending several months in Los Angeles county, and has property interests here. He is confident the scheme would be a great one for Southern California, and believes that a carload of fresh fruit from here might easily be disposed of daily at the fair, to regale the natives and help pay the expense of the exhibit. He states that three years ago the average daily attendance at the fair was 42,000. This would be a big audience before which to exhibit our products, and the exhibition could hardly fail to tell.

We have already a very large number of Iowa people in this Pacific domain of ours and the suggested display of fruits at the State capital of their old State would bring many more among us.

Let those interested—and their name is Legion—think of the scheme.

## The Times and the Charter.

Measuring other people's intentions by its own degraded standard, the Trombone asserts that THE TIMES suddenly changed its views on the new charter question, and intimates that such change was made "for cause." The Trombone being continually on the look-out for a chance to sell itself, it is not surprising that it should credit others with the same base designs. The facts are that THE TIMES never changed its expressed opinion on the new charter; because, until Sunday, we had expressed no opinion on the charter, as a whole. At the time it was first published, we condemned the section relating to the powers of the Health Officer. We did the same again on Sunday, but, after a careful study of the pros and cons, arrived at the conclusion that the good features of the instrument outweighed the bad, and so stated. If we wait for a new charter that shall be absolutely perfect, we are liable never to have a new charter at all.

The present lull in business will not continue; better times will come; prosperity will return, and Los Angeles will be herself again before the ides of November. Judge Brunson, the attorney for the Santa Fé Railroad Company, is authority for the statement that three times as many visitors as came to Southern California last season are already insured for the coming winter. The terrible blizzards which swept over New England this spring furnished a fresh illustration of the truth of the adage that "it's an ill wind that blows nobody any good." The sufferings incident to that unusually severe weather have undoubtedly caused thousands who were wavering to make up their minds to forsake the hyperborean regions and come to the land of sunshine and flowers. We may expect a bigger boom than ever next winter, and a boom of a solid character—a boom of home building and practical development of our own resources.

A DISPATCH from Albany to a New York Journal states that Republican sentiment is crystallizing into the fact that the New York delegation to Chicago will be strongly anti-Blaine and will swing sufficient weight at that gathering to prevent the nomination of Mr. Blaine, in the event of such a step being contemplated. Depew has steadily gained ground during the past few months, while Blaine has lost. It is now said to be doubtful whether he will have ten of the seventy-two New York delegates at Chicago.

## AMUSEMENTS.

AT THE OPERA-HOUSE.—The "Lena Despard" of As in a Looking Glass is a woman who is simply self-indulgently wicked; a woman who wanted money and her creature comforts, and cares but little how it is obtained. The "Lena Despard" of Mrs. Langtry is an interesting woman, a real creation of flesh and blood, controlled by evil impulses, it is true, concerning wicked deeds, and driven by a pressing need of money, capable of appropriating everything she can get, including other women's affianced lovers, but by no means totally devoid of conscience or of heart, and finally, by the ennobling force of a late but single-hearted passion for her husband, lifted at once to her reward and her punishment.

The play is a good one, containing many strong scenes, but centering altogether about the figure of the so-called adventuress, and leaving even Mr. Coghlan, as "Capt. Fastinbras," but little to do, but act the lazy dog with the role of the potted cod. Mrs. Langtry's bovine beauty, the long lines of her noble figure, her beautiful almond-shaped eyes, are all unchanged, but her face looks older, her expression is deeper, more mobile, more mature, and to her every act is added a strength, a power and a refinement that while it may not make her a more perfect actress, it does add to the interest of the play. The arduous study to which she is reported to have been devoted, shows conclusively that she is a long way on the royal road to honor, and permanently removes her from the ranks of the old-breed. It would be easy to single out instances after instance of this, but it is sufficient to notice the finale scene, where, after having written the pathetic and natural letter to her husband, she takes the poison and dies in her lonely agony, without the forgiveness which she has desired. It may be doubted whether the real "Lena Despard" of the book would ever have taken such an unenviable thing as poison; she preferred the sterner method. Her death is but too painfully well done; the quick draining of the fatal draught, the wild revolt against the physical pain, the frantic efforts to help, the brave determination to die alone; at last the almost animal struggle for just one last breath, and the final choking cry—all made a whole that quickened the breath of the onlooker, and spoke volumes for the skill of the heroine of the scene.

## MEN AND WOMEN OF THE COAST.

Ed Dunham of Los Angeles is in San Francisco. State Senator G. D. Young of Stockton is at the Lick House, San Francisco. Capt. Francis E. Pierce of the First Infantry has been granted a two months' leave of absence. Mrs. C. P. Huntington has contributed \$1000 toward the support of the San Francisco Children's Hospital. Lieut. H. P. Mackintosh, U.S.N., will shortly relieve Lieut. Stoney of the branch hydrographic office in San Francisco.

## WASHINGTON.

## The River and Harbor Bill Passes the House.

The Senate Ratifies the New Treaty with China.

Fuller's Confirmation to Be Postponed for the Present.

Edmunds Reports Against the Fisheries Treaty—An Official Statement Regarding the Tangier Trouble—Another Postal Bill.

By Telegram to The Times. WASHINGTON, D. C., May 7.—[By the Associated Press.] Senate.—Bills were reported and placed on the calendar as follows:

Senate bill to establish a land office at Folsom, N. M.; Senate bill (adversely) to establish an additional land office at Springfield, Colo.

The Senate passed the House Joint resolution to enable the President of the United States to extend to certain inhabitants of Japan suitable recognition of their humane treatment of the survivors of the American bark Cashmere.

Consideration of the Railroad Forfeiture Bill was resumed. Mr. Palmer withdrew his pending amendment, and offered another, providing that nothing in the act shall be construed to confer any private right for land heretofore settled up and now claimed under color of the homestead or preemption laws, but that in all such cases the Commissioner of the General Land Office and the Secretary of the Interior shall hear and determine the claims of the parties respectively, under the provisions of the existing laws.

Mr. Spooner opposed the latter amendment, and the bill went over until tomorrow.

The House bill to restore to the public domain part of the Vinta Valley Indian reservation in Utah was taken from the calendar and passed with some verbal amendments.

The Senate resumed consideration of the bill to provide for a bureau of animal industry to facilitate the exportation of live stock and its products, and to extirpate pleuropneumonia, and was addressed by Mr. Reagan in opposition to the bill.

Mr. Vest moved an amendment, providing that the owner of cattle, or any person having charge of the same, shall have reasonable notice of the time when and place where the appraisal will be made, and shall be permitted to make proof of the value of the cattle, and also providing that the board, its agents and servants, shall have no authority to exercise their powers within the limits of a State (except in stock yards, or pens, or pens) without first obtaining the consent and cooperation of the executive authority of the State.

Mr. Coke made an argument against the bill. After some further discussion the bill went over without action, and the Senate adjourned.

House.—The following bills were introduced: By Mr. Townsend: Appropriating \$50,000 for the erection of a statue to the memory of Gen. Hancock.

By Mr. Holman: To forfeit certain lands granted to Oregon for construction of wagon roads.

By Mr. Phelan: Authorizing the publication of a "Documentary History of the Official, Fiscal and Commercial Records of the Confederate States."

Immediately after the call of States, Mr. Blanchard of Louisiana was recognized by the Speaker, and moved to suspend the rules and read the bill, and to bring it up for consideration.

Mr. Blanchard's request to dispense with the reading of the bill was objected to, and the long bill was read in detail. Several changes have been incorporated in the bill since last before the House. The appropriation for Humboldt harbor, Cal., is reduced from \$150,000 to \$125,000, while that for Oakland harbor is increased from \$175,000 to \$200,000.

The reading of the bill consumed an hour and a half.

Mr. Sower of Pennsylvania demanded a second, and the motion to suspend the rules was seconded—135 yeas, 101 nays, 69 opponents of the measure refraining from voting.

Mr. Blanchard of Louisiana briefly explained the changes in the bill, and the aggregate appropriation of the bill was only \$25,000 more than it was when the bill was last considered in Committee of the Whole; that \$25,000 was given to Cleveland harbor.

Mr. Seymour of Michigan favored the speedy passage of the bill.

Mr. Sower of Pennsylvania opposed the bill.

Mr. Chandler of Georgia said that he would never vote for such a river and harbor bill as this.

The motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill was agreed to, yeas, 161; nays, 69.

The following is the vote in detail:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Allen (Mass.), Allen (Mich.), Anderson (Mass.), Baker (N. Y.), Banks, Barnes, Bayne, Biggs, Bowen, Breckinridge (Ark.), Breckinridge (Ky.), Brewer, T. P. Browne (Va.), Browne (O.), J. K. Browne (Va.), Bryce, Burrows, Butterworth, Carlton, Caruth, Cass, Catchings, Chapman, Clark, Cleveland, Clements, Cogswell, Cottrill, Cox, Crain, Crouse, Catech, Dargan, Davidson (Ala.), Davidson (Fla.), Delano, Dibble, Dismeyer, Dupont, E. E. Evans, Fisher, Flood, Ford, Ford, Forney, French, Gray, Gibson, Glass, Goff, Granger, Grimes, Grosvenor, Gunther, Hare, Harner, Hauger, Hemphill, Herbert, Hoke, Hooker, Hopkins (Va.), Hopkins (N. Y.), Honk, Huff, Hunter, Jackson, Jones, Kelly, Ladd, Lagatta, Laidlaw, Landis, Lanham, Lawler, Lee, Lodge, Madison, Manser, Mann, McClammy, McCreary, McKenna, McKinney, McMullan, McKee, Milliken, Mills, Moffit, Moore, Morgan, Morrow, Neal, Nelson, Newton, Nutting, Oates, O'Donnell, O'Neil (Pa.), O'Neill (Mo.), Owen, Peck, Pennington, Phelan, Pughley, Randall, Raynor, Rice, Robertson, Rogers, Romes, Rowland, Russell (Mass.), Russell (Cal.), Sawyer, Scott, Seney, Seymour, Sherman, Shively, Simmons, Smith, Snyder, Stephenson, Stewart (Tex.), Stewart (Ga.), Stockdale, Stone (Ky.), Tarsney, E. B. Taylor (Ky.), Thomas (Ky.), Thompson (O.), Thompson (Cal.), Tillman, Tracy, Townsend, Turner (Ga.), Vandever, Walker, Warner, Washington, Webster, Wheeler (Mich.), Wickham, Wilkinson, Wilson (W. Va.), Wise, Woodburn, Yoder and Yost—161.

Nays—Messrs. Anderson (Iowa), Anderson (Kan.), Arnold, Atkinson, Baker (Ill.), Belden, Bliss, Blunt, Boutelle, Brower, Brumm, Buchanan, Buckle, Byrum, T. J. Campbell (N. Y.), Chandler, Cannon, Cheade, Cooper, Cowles, Dalzell, Darling, Dingley, Ernestment, Fuller, Gear, Gest, Grant, Hall, Heard, Henderson (Iowa), Henderson (N. C.), Henderson (Ill.), Heesland, Hitt, Homan, Holmes, Hopkins (Ill.), Hovey, Johnston (Ind.), Johnston (N. C.), Keane, Kerr (La.), Follette, Laird, Lehlbach, Lyman, Matson, McAdoo, Merriman, Osborne, Perkins, Peters, Phelps, Plume, Post, Reed, Rockwell, Rowell, Seull, Snowden, Spooner, Steel, Stone (Mo.), T. D. Taylor (O.), Whiting (Mass.), Whitborne, Williams and Yardley—69.

Messrs. Morrill, Gaines, Hogg, Davis, Percy, Shiloh, Thomas (Wis.), Wilber, Culberson, O'Farrell and Allen (Miss.) who would have voted for the bill, were paired with Messrs. Dockery, Vance, Richardson, Symes, Belmont, Ketchum, Nichols, Findley, Browne (Ind.), Dorsey and Bland, who would have voted in the negative.

Mr. Bingham of Pennsylvania moved to suspend the rules and pass the Senate bill granting a right of way across the Crow River reservation in Montana, to the Billings, Clark Fork and Clark City Railroad Company.

Mr. Toole of Montana led the opposition to this measure, and, on seconding the motion to suspend the rules, no quorum voted.

A motion to adjourn was defeated—yeas 60, nays 119.

The Speaker laid before the House a mes-

sage from the President, returning without his approval the bill for the sale of certain Indian lands in Kansas.

Mr. McAdoo of New Jersey moved its reference to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

No quorum voted.

The House then adjourned.

## NATIONAL NOTES.

## Another Postal Bill—The Chinese Treaty Ratified.

WASHINGTON, May 7.—[By the Associated Press.] Senate.—Treaty today introduced in the form of a bill the amendment heretofore reported by him to the Postoffice Appropriation Bill to provide "a more efficient mail service between the United States and Central, South America and the West Indies. The amount of money to be appropriated, however, is increased from \$400,000, as originally proposed, to \$1,000,000. The bill authorizes the Postmaster-general to contract with American-built and registered steamships for transportation of United States mails to ports in the countries named. These contracts are to be at a compensation not to exceed 1 cent for each 450 grammes weight on letters and one-twentieth of 1 cent for each 450 grammes weight on papers for each nautical mile transported on the outward trip.

THE CHINESE TREATY RATIFIED. The Senate in executive session ratified the Chinese Treaty without division. Senators Teller and Mitchell made speeches in which they set forth the grounds of their opposition to the treaty, but did not demand a vote.

Senator Edmunds has reported the Fisheries Treaty adversely, submitting a written majority report; Senator Morgan submitting a favorable minority report. Edmunds gave notice that he would call up the treaty a week hence.

## THE TELEPHONE CASE.

A petition for the rehearing of the Bell telephone case was filed in the Supreme Court today by the counsel for the People's Telephone Company, which claims that Daniel Drawbaugh is the real inventor of the telephone. The decision will be announced next Monday. The application can be granted only by the request of one of the three justices who concurred in Chief Justice Waite's opinion upholding the validity of Bell's claim. The grounds of the application for a rehearing are stated to be: First, that the court in its opinion inadvertently erred in respect to certain matters of fact and of the law material to and decisive of these cases; and, second, that in consequence of these errors the decision of the court against the Bell Company is not binding. The application for a rehearing is signed by Lysander Hill, George F. Edmunds, Don M. Dickinson, Charles P. Crosby and M. C. Andrews of counsel with appellants.

## THE TANGIER AFFAIR.

The following statement in regard to the Tangier affair is issued by the Department of State: "It is not true that there has been any refusal by the Sultan of Morocco to arbitrate. He proposed to Lewis some weeks ago to send a special agent to Tangier to discuss with Lewis matters of differences, and Lewis, in answer to the Sultan's offer, agreed to send a special agent to Tangier with the approval of the State Department. Lewis agreed to this, and after some discussion as to the details, a complete understanding was reached. Meetings were to begin on Saturday last."

## FULLER'S NOMINATION.

At a meeting of the Senate Committee on Judiciary today no action was taken on the nomination of Melville W. Fuller to be Chief Justice, except a formal reference to the committee.

CHICAGO, May 7.—The Daily News' Washington special says there is a story in circulation that Edmunds will have the nomination of Melville Fuller, to succeed Chief Justice Waite, hung up until the election, in order to cover the possible chances of having a Republican President, who will appoint another man.

## ROAD GRANTS TO BE FORFEITED.

WASHINGTON, May 7.—The House Committee on Public Lands discussed today the subject of wagon-road grants in Oregon, but came to no definite conclusion. It is probable that Chairman Holman will introduce in the House a bill declaring forfeited land grants for this purpose, substantially like that accompanying the President's message, and this will form the basis of any action the committee may take in the matter.

## VETERAN'S ELIGIBLE FOR OFFICE.

Representative Brown of Ohio today introduced a bill modifying the civil service laws. It makes eligible for appointment without being required to pass civil service examination, all honorably discharged Federal soldiers and sailors of the war of 1861-65, and upon satisfactory evidence of good character and capability.

## MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS.

Secretary Fairchild has decided that "four sticks" are dutiable at the rate of 25 per cent, and "bean sticks" at 30 per cent. Both articles are imported by Chinese merchants for making soap. They had raised a question as to their proper classification. The Senate Committee on Public Buildings today ordered a favorable report on the bills for public buildings at Reno, Nev., \$60,000, and Virginia City, Nev., \$25,000.

Bond offers this morning amounted to \$2,709,500. The Treasury accepted \$1,800,000. A pension has been granted to Jose Mascareñas, a native of Mexico, who served in the Mexican army, and was captured by the United States at Paramaribo.

## STILL A MYSTERY.

There are no new developments at the Treasury Department in regard to the missing \$41,000 of the American Exchange National Bank. Detectives were at the office of the express agent in the building today, investigating the matter. Responsibility for the loss lies between the officers of the express company and the bank, and detectives are engaged in the interests of each.

## American Bible Society.

NEW YORK, May 7.—At the fifty-first annual meeting of the American and Foreign Bible Society today, Rev. Dr. W. H. Furness of New Jersey was elected president for the ensuing year. Among the vice-presidents is G. S. Abbott of California. The treasurer is Samuel P. Waite of New York, and secretary William Hagar. The managers to serve three years are Rev. Fawcett E. Benson, Morgan, Thomas Armitage, D.D., Rev. Mr. Carter, Rev. W. Spellman, Rev. G. F. Warren, Rev. Samuel Williams; to serve one year, F. W. Stephens, George J. Gault, Robert J. Hanson, C. C. Norton, D.D., William Hagar, Rev. William Holliston and D. W. Samson, D.D.

## Drowned the Briton Three Times.

CHICAGO, May 7.—A wrestling match for the world's championship, between Evan Lewis, "the Strangler," and Jack Wannapa, champion of England, took place tonight. The terms were best three in five falls, three points down, and catch-as-catch-can style. The American weighed 170 pounds, and the Briton 200 pounds more. Only three bouts were necessary, Lewis winning each and the championship. Time: 6 minutes and 20 seconds, 7 minutes, and 1 minute. Three thousand people were present.

## The Quarantine Conference.

CINCINNATI, May 7.—The national conference of State Boards of Health today appointed a committee to report some uniform plan of quarantine. Among the members of the committee is Dr. Simpson of California. Dr. McCormick and Probat are reflected president and secretary, respectively. Adjourned.

## The New Mexico Democracy.

ALBUQUERQUE (N.M.), May 7.—The Territorial Convention at Santa Fé today chose W. B. Childers of Albuquerque and Rafael Romero of Mora county delegates to the National Democratic Convention.

## The Georgia Method.

ATLANTA (Ga.), May 7.—News has just reached here of the lynching last night of Dan Sale, colored rapist, near the village of Danburg, by a party of 25 men.

## Resigned.

NEW YORK, May 7.—President F. A. P. Barnard of Columbia College has resigned on account of failing health.

## EASTERN TOPICS.

## Gould Talks Artlessly to a Reporter.

A Dying Woman Confesses to Having Committed Murder.

The Cause of a Terrible Calamity at Last Revealed.

Methodist Ministers at Last Conclude Not to Admit Women as Lay Delegates to the New York Conference—Other Events Across the Rockies.

By Telegram to The Times. NEW YORK, May 7.—[By the Associated Press.] Jay Gould said to a Tribune reporter tonight that he expected to make an inspection of the southwestern system. Regarding the talk about a new management of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway, he remarked grimly that he presumed they would be able to "extract blood from a turnip." He had been unable to do so, Gould said he had heard nothing about the International and Great Northern matters until his return from Europe. If the suit of the Attorney-General of Texas, which comes up in June, is decided in favor of the State, the stock of the International and Great Northern is worthless. In regard to the rumors about possible default in payment of the June interest on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas bonds, Gould intimated that the question was one for the proposed new management and not for him.

## BARRED OUT.

## Women Delegates Excluded from the Methodist Conference.

NEW YORK, May 7.—[By the Associated Press.] Bishop Nindé presided at today's session of the Methodist Episcopal Conference. The debate on the admission of women as delegates was continued. Forty-one delegates at once claimed the floor. Rev. H. H. Moore of the Erie Conference was recognized. He spoke in favor of admitting women.

Rev. J. T. Edwards, editor of the Northwestern Advocate, opposed their admission at the present time, and favored the submission of the question to a vote of the church.



## PACIFIC COAST.

## Noted Divorce Case Brought to an End.

## A Revolting Story of Barbarity Ending in a Fatal Affray.

## San Diego Thinks Rock Island Will Build to Her Bay.

## Hotel and Dwelling Burned at Colton—Affray Among Drunken Indians—A Woman's Mutilated Body Found Near San Diego—Other Coast News.

By Telegraph to The Times.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 6.—[Special.] A divorce case of scarcely less note than the celebrated Sharon case was decided in the Superior Court today by Judge Wilson. George E. White is a wealthy cattle-rancher of Round Valley, Mendocino county, whose wealth is commonly supposed to reach \$1,000,000. He is living in his own locality, and has been in the habit of having everything his own way. He had had two wives before he married his cousin, Frankie White, and he subsequently left her to go off with her sister to Santa Cruz. They registered at San Francisco hotels as man and wife, and he bought Mrs. Simpson's house in Berkeley, which she occupied ostensibly as his housekeeper. On December 15, 1885, White sued in the Mendocino Superior Court for a divorce, alleging desertion and adultery as causes of action. He averred that Mrs. White had been untrue to him with her cousin and his nephew, John Rohrbough, and that she subsequently left him and came to this city, where she yet resides. She filed a cross-complaint accusing him of adultery, cruelty, failure to provide and desertion, and asked for a divorce and division of the community property.

The case was begun in Mendocino county, but was subsequently changed to San Francisco. His treatment of her as set forth in the testimony was brutal in the extreme, and in giving his decision, the Judge says: "I am of the opinion that under all the circumstances of this case as detailed and discussed by the evidence, the defendant was both legally and morally justified in leaving plaintiff's residence at the time she did, and not returning thereto. I am of the opinion that the allegations of plaintiff's complaint, as to defendant's adultery and desertion, are neither of them sustained by the evidence. The allegations of the cross-complaint as to plaintiff's adultery, desertion and failure to provide, are fully sustained by the evidence."

There were many side issues to the case, among others the killing of John D. Wathen at Round Valley, by Clarence White, a brother of Mrs. White. Wathen, commonly known as "Wylackie John," was White's right-hand man, and while the trial was going on in this city, he cornered all of White's witnesses, his own employees mostly, and dictated what they should swear to. He was pursuing the same policy while Mrs. White's attorneys were taking depositions in Round Valley, when Clarence White shot him in self-defense.

Another issue was the granting to Mrs. White of some \$5000 alimony and counsel fees while the case was going on. White appealed this case to the Supreme Court, which sustained Judge Wilson in granting alimony.

## AN UNFORTUNATE.

## A Woman's Mangled Corpse Found Near San Diego.

SAN DIEGO, May 7.—[By the Associated Press.] The remains of a young lady were found in the brush in Sweetzer Cañon about three miles east of the city this morning by Mr. Grubrow, a dairyman. One leg was found about 400 yards from the body, stripped of flesh by coyotes. Another limb was found some distance away. The eyes, nose and other features had entirely disappeared, and the hands had been eaten away. In a satchel near by were several letters, one addressed to Miss Annie Cunningham, care Samuel John Erwin, Fresno, Cal., postmarked in Ireland. There was also a photograph of a woman of about 40 years of age. It is believed to be that of the deceased. An empty box of "rough on rats" was found near the body, and one theory is that being unable to obtain employment she became disconsolate and swallowed the poison.

## A RAILWAY HUMOR.

## The Rock Island to Build the Cuyamaca Road.

SAN DIEGO, May 7.—[By the Associated Press.] The Sun tonight says that the money to build the Cuyamaca road will come from the Cuyamaca, Rock Island and Pacific Railway Company, which proposes to find tide-water at this point and make San Diego the terminal of their great overland system. The terms by which the Rock Island will secure control of the Cuyamaca road are such that the San Diego, Cuyamaca and Western will be compelled to build 30 miles of line from this city, which will take it in and through El Cajon Valley. The money for this 30 miles has been furnished by Gov. Waterman and his associates, and as soon as they are completed the Rock Island will take charge of the work, furnishing no less than \$2,000,000, and a mortgage will be put upon the road to this amount and bonds will be issued and placed on the market.

## COLTON TOPICS.

## Dwelling Burned—Fatal Affray Among Drunken Indians.

COLTON, May 7.—[Special.] J. H. McCannas' dwelling at Perris Station was burned yesterday. The loss is about \$1000; insured. There was no damage to the stock of goods.

G. D. Parrish, late station agent at Perris, has been transferred to San Jacinto. C. M. Holmes, late of Santa Ana, is now agent at Perris.

A free fight on Saturday night at the So-Bo Indian Reservation resulted in the fatally wounding of a half breed. His assailant was arrested. Bad whisky was the cause.

COLTON, May 7.—[By the Associated Press.] The Archibald House was destroyed by fire this morning. Loss, \$8000; partly insured. A number of guests narrowly escaped with their lives.

## Waterman's Mines.

SAN DIEGO, May 7.—State Mineralogist Irehan, who, with a corps of assistants, has been in this section for the past four weeks, returned today from a trip to El Cajon, Santa Maria, Julian and Cuyamaca. In regard to the Julian mining district, where Gov. Waterman is interested, Mr. Irehan said: "As far as can be judged by the character of the ore found in the cropping of the enterprise is one that offers strong hopes of handsome remuneration, to those who have the money necessary to carry it through. The same may be said of other mineral districts in this section. From what I have seen of the country, I am satisfied that a systematic search will result in very profitable discoveries. I have already induced two parties of experienced miners to start out and investigate for themselves."

## Prewett Again on Trial.

SALINAS, May 7.—A change of venue was granted, by mutual consent, from San Benito county to Monterey county, in the case of J. T. Prewett, charged with the

murder of Dr. A. W. Powers, near Hollister, on September 17, 1885. The charge was granted owing to Prewett having once been tried in that county, at which time the jury disagreed, and the County Register being exhausted in trying to impanel a second jury. The case was called before Judge J. K. Alexander this morning, and the day taken up in impaneling a jury. The taking of testimony will commence to-morrow morning.

## Vigilantes Called Out.

SAN DIEGO, May 7.—John Hedgden, living near Escondido, while riding home late Saturday night, was held up by a Mexican named Telmo and five others. He refused to give up his money and received several cuts with a bowie-knife. He then fired at one of the men, who fell. He himself was knocked senseless, and when he recovered was alone and \$85 was missing. He was seriously injured. A vigilance committee is out.

## Those Needed Engines.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 7.—Orders are out for 180 new engines for the Southern Pacific Company, to be built in the East. In the past six weeks 25 new engines have been delivered to the company, and for the next three months it will receive from 10 to 50 a month, and after that from 15 to 20. This supply is to include those being made at the Sacramento shops.

## Tried to Break Jail.

VALLEJO, May 7.—Bob Smith and John Mullin, held to answer in \$1000 bail on a charge of burglary, broke out the bars behind which they were confined last night, and reached the outer door of the jail, when the arrival of the jailer prevented their escape. They were removed to the County Jail this morning.

## Anschlag's Appeal.

SACRAMENTO, May 7.—The Supreme Court met this afternoon and heard ex parte motions in a number of cases, and admitted a number of applicants to practice. Tomorrow morning the court will hear the motion for a new trial in the case of Anschlag, the Los Angeles county murderer.

## To Go to the Supreme Court.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 7.—Judge Sawyer, in the United States Circuit Court today, announced that he and Judge Hoffman had been unable to agree upon demurrers in the Benson cases. The points upon which the Judges disagreed will be sent to the United States Supreme Court for adjudication.

## On Trial for Murder.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 7.—A jury was secured and the trial of John G. Crawford for the murder of Martin Van Buren Burke, in the latter's restaurant on the night of February 2d began today. There was ill feeling between the parties due to defendant having married Burke's divorced wife.

## Could Not Convict Her.

SIESTA, May 7.—Gussie Yeaton, the young girl charged with arson, who has been in the County Jail here for several months past, was today discharged from custody, the case having been dismissed by the District Attorney after three trials.

## Ten Years for Murder.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 7.—John Johnson, the sailor convicted of the murder of Capt. Williams of the ship Occidental, on the high seas some months ago, was sentenced today to imprisonment at the State Prison for 10 years and a fine of \$1000.

## Sarah Althea Protests.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 7.—The never-ending Sharon case was again postponed in the Circuit Court today to July 11th. Sarah Althea Terry, who was present, rose and herself made a strong protest against the proposed continuance.

## Claus Spreckels Goes East.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 7.—Claus Spreckels and family left here today for Philadelphia, where arrangements were recently completed by Mr. Spreckels for starting a sugar refinery and where he will permanently reside.

## Jealousy and Murder.

RIO VISTA, May 7.—Today on Lone Tree Island, near Collinsville, Valentine McDonald was shot and killed by John George, a Greek. The cause is supposed to be jealousy over a woman. The Greek was arrested.

## The McDonald Divorce Case.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 7.—The divorce case of R. H. McDonald, Jr., against Judge Belle McDonald commenced in Judge Hunt's court this morning. An order was made that proceedings be conducted with closed doors.

## Towed into Port.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 7.—The steamer Queen of the Pacific arrived here today from Port Harford in tow of the tugs.

## San Diego's Tax Levy.

SAN DIEGO, May 7.—The City Council today fixed the tax levy at 80 cents, on a valuation of \$18,000,000.

## Ocean Steamer Movements.

BREMEN, May 7.—Arrived: America from Baltimore.  
ROTTERDAM, May 7.—Arrived: Leerdam from New York.  
LIVERPOOL, May 7.—Arrived: Kansas from Boston.  
HAMBURG, May 7.—Arrived: Hammonia from New York.  
NEW YORK, May 7.—Arrived: Republic from Liverpool; Ems from Bremen.  
QUEENSTOWN, May 7.—Arrived: City of Richmond from New York.  
SOUTHAMPTON, May 7.—Arrived: Fulda from New York for Bremen.

## Rates Not to Be Cut.

CHICAGO, May 7.—J. W. Midgley and J. C. Falthorn returned from St. Louis today. Their conference with the officials of the Ft. Worth and Denver and other roads west of the Missouri River resulted in an agreement that will prevent any further reduction in rates on through business to California points. Chairman Midgley left this evening for New York to consult with the eastern committee, with a view to settling the question of rates from the seaboard to Colorado.

## A Terrible Crime.

OMAHA, May 7.—A representative of the Bee, who was sent to Arlington to investigate the Freeze-Gratelschen holocaust, made a thorough examination today, and developed facts which show that it was not an accident but a terrible crime. The body of Mrs. Fred Gratelschen was exhumed and her throat found cut. The theory is that the murderer, himself met death in attempting to escape after killing his victims. The funeral services were held this afternoon.

## Lumber-yard Burned.

JERSEY CITY (N. J.), May 7.—A fire has been burning in Kila's oil-yard, on Shooter's Point, near this city, for some hours. No facts concerning it have been received yet. It has the appearance of a widespread oil conflagration.

## LATER.

The fire was in the lumber-yard of Lombard, Ayers & Co., and destroyed much lumber, the machine shop, offices, etc. The loss is between \$500,000 and \$700,000, partially insured.

## Swindled by a Woman.

PHILADELPHIA, May 7.—Mrs. Fannie B. Gold, a young woman, was today held in \$5000 bail, on complaint of Joel P. Kirkbridge of Camden, N. J. county, N. J., who alleged that the woman had swindled him out of about \$1000 in cash, and passed upon him forged checks to the amount of nearly \$18,000, which also bore forged endorsements. The nature of the transaction between Kirkbridge and the woman is not yet developed.

## Atlanta Water Killed Them.

ATLANTA (Ga.), May 7.—The United States Fish Commission's car reached this city today, when a singular incident occurred. A change of water was found necessary, and artesian water was supplied. Inside of an hour 65,000 young fish were dead, and nearly 3,000,000 are supposed to be killed.

## FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

## Austrian Solons Imitating Voorhees.

## Disgraceful Scenes Enacted in the Lower House.

## Emperor Frederick Rallies, But is a Very Sick Man.

## Boulangier Elected a Municipal Councillor of Paris—The Pope Preparing to Enforce His Irish Decree—The Old War Scare Once More Appears.

By Telegraph to The Times.

VIENNA, May 7.—[By Cable and Associated Press.] Despite the appeal of President Snotka of the Lower House, that the Deputies refrain from using abusive language in debate, the sittings of Saturday and today were characterized by exchanges of invectives. Deputy Turk, a prominent member of the Anti-Semitic party, was accused during the debate of having undergone a prosecution for indecency. He immediately challenged his accuser to a duel. An inquiry into the charges was made during Turk's absence from the chamber, and President Snotka, in rebuking the chamber for investigating the charge in the absence of the accused, characterized the style of debate as brutal, and declared that henceforth he would use severely his rights as President.

The committee appointed by the Reichsrath to inquire into the charge of embezzlement made by Herr Lueger, report it to be insufficient. The committee will recommend to the Lower House that Herr Lueger be censured. Count Kalnoky has sent to Sir Crispin Italian Prime Minister, an autograph letter thanking him for defending Austria in the recent debates in the Chamber of Deputies against the charge of seeking conquests in Eastern Europe.

After the adjournment of court today in the case of Deputy von Schoener, leader of the Anti-Semitic movement, charged with assaulting the editor of the *Neue Wiener Tagblatt*, a crowd of partisans drew the defendant to his home in a carriage, singing "Die Wacht am Rhein" and other national songs. Last evening a demonstration was made in front of the *Tagblatt* office, and a guard of police had to be placed around the building.

## BERLIN BUDET.

## The Emperor Slightly Better—Aid for the Flood Sufferers.

BERLIN, May 7.—[By Cable and Associated Press.] The bulletin issued this morning said that the Emperor's sleep was disturbed last night. The secretion of pus was more copious. The Emperor felt languid. The Emperor passed a good day and feels somewhat better. The fever is very slight. This evening at the consultation of physicians it was agreed that the Emperor showed improvement. The Emperor himself said that he felt stronger and fresher. The discharge from the throat is less. The temperature is 38.6° Celsius.

The Empress today attended a meeting of the inundation relief committee. The Empress made a speech, in which she advocated the adoption of a system for saving life and property by destruction of floods, and she recommended that the districts liable to inundation be provided with life boats. Mayor Forckenbeck presented the Emperor a bouquet of white roses. When she left the Town Hall the people pressed around her carriage, cheering enthusiastically, impeding her progress for some time. Inundation relief fund has raised 4,000,000 marks.

*Reichs Anzeiger* today publishes a list of persons promoted in office and rank. The grade of noble is conferred upon Prof. Quast and upon Dr. Seimanns, the electrician. The Emperor's fever continues low, showing that no fresh abscesses are forming. Dr. Mackenzie induces him to take necessary food, but his weakness is becoming serious. He had refreshing naps this afternoon.

## GENERAL FOREIGN NEWS.

## Boulangier Again Honored—Leading Features of His Book.

PARIS, May 7.—[By Cable and Associated Press.] Gen. Boulanger has been elected Municipal Councillor for Tullevy. It was the spontaneous action of the workmen in the arms factory there, all of whom voted for the general. The salient point of the preface of Gen. Boulanger's book is the General's advocacy of rights of the army to have a voice in the question of peace or war.

The *Journal des Debats* has an article in reference to the manifesto issued by the Patriotic League in which Gen. Boulanger of the National party demands that the league be suppressed.

AUSTRALIA'S TWO PLAGUES.  
SYDNEY (N. S. W.), May 7.—At a conference held today to consider methods for doing away with the rabbit pest, it was decided to select an island upon which to experiment with Pasteur's and other methods.

The steamers Trinam and Afghos, with Chinese immigrants, have arrived here. The police have taken steps to prevent the landing of the Chinese. The Governments of New Zealand and Tasmania concur in the opinion that the influx of Chinese labor must be checked.

DISASTERS AT SEA.  
LONDON, May 7.—The British steamer Garrone, from London for Sydney, N. S. W., has arrived at Aden. Her bows are stove in. She was in collision with the British steamer Lucinda. The latter vessel sank.

The disaster occurred in latitude 18° north, longitude 48° east. The Lucinda was a vessel of 1133 tons burden. She was last reported at Colombo from Akyba.

The British steamer Egyptian Monarch, from New York for London, has arrived at Falmouth with a hole in her bow, caused by striking floating wreckage off Sicily Island. Her fore compartment is full of water.

IN THE COMMONS.  
LONDON, May 7.—In the Commons today Sir James Ferguson, Under Foreign Secretary, stated that no official communication had passed between the Government and the Pope with reference to the latter's rescript condemning boycotting and the question of campaign in Ireland. He also stated that the Government had not brought to bear any influence to bring about the issue of the rescript.

Referring to the Samoa question, he said that the Government had no reason to complain of King Malletoa's failure to keep his agreements. Germany did not ask the assent of the British and American Governments to the deportation of King Malletoa, and the position of England and America upon the subject was unchanged.

A REPORT DENIED.  
SHANGHAI, May 6.—The French eastern squadron has been ordered to rendezvous at Yokohama and there await sealed orders from home.

PARIS, May 7.—The statement from Shanghai that the French eastern squadron has been ordered to rendezvous at Yokohama and to await there the arrival of sealed orders from Paris, is denied by Admiral Kuroki, Minister of Marine.

OLD CASUS BELLI YET ALIVE.  
PESH, May 7.—Deputy Cernatarnio, a friend of Premier Tisza, signed an article in the Hungarian semi-official paper *Nemzet*, in which he declares war inevitable. He says the alliance will demand from Russia an explanation of her military preparations, and that her answer will amount to a casus belli.

## NOTES.

MILAN, May 7.—The Emperor of Brazil is suffering from inflammation of the kidneys. He is attended by Dr. Verga of

Milan, Dr. Semmola of Naples and Dr. Charro of Paris.

PARIS, May 7.—Senator Kolb Bernard is dead.

ROME, May 7.—In view of the attitude of the leaders of the National League, the Pope has instructed Cardinal Simoni to direct Mgr. Persico to obtain from the Irish bishops without delay, declarations of their views upon the rescript. The observations of the bishops will be submitted to the Congregation of the Propaganda.

LONDON, May 7.—It is stated that Russia contemplates a fresh coup in Central Asia. Advances represent that she has designs on Persia, in the belief that the powers would view her action warmly.

LONDON, May 7.—Advices from Brisbane state that riotous anti-Chinese demonstrations have occurred there. Several shops belonging to Chinamen were wrecked.

DUBLIN, May 7.—Thomas Joseph Condon, member of Parliament, was today convicted on the charge of participating in an unlawful assembly and sentenced to two weeks' imprisonment with hard labor. Hearing of other charges against him was adjourned.

DUBLIN, May 7.—The sentence dealt against James Kirby, convicted of the murder of Patrick Quirk November last, was carried into effect today.

LONDON, May 7.—Crickets are devastating Algeria, entirely destroying vegetation. Their dead bodies are creating a pestilence, and interfering with the running of trains between Constantine and Bena.

## WEARY WALKERS.

Littlewood Leads, but Fails to Beat Rowe's Record.

NEW YORK, May 7.—[By the Associated Press.] In the walking match Littlewood finished the first hundred miles at 3:29 p.m. Many people remained in Madison Square Garden until daylight this morning, watching the pedestrians. A little after 4 o'clock Funchot began limping painfully. He kept on the track until 4:40 a.m., when he retired permanently from the contest.

At 10 a.m. the score was: Littlewood, 68 miles; Cartwright, 65; Hughes, 61; Moore, 60; Herty, 60; Golden, 59; Hegleman, 59; Day, 59; Noramack, 58; Connor, 56; Sanders, 55; Burns, 55.

At midnight the score stood: Littlewood, 137; Hughes, 131; Cartwright, 135; Golden, 125; Herty, 123; Noramack, 118; Sanders, 115; Day, 114; Hart, 114; Hegleman, 105. Littlewood failed, as will be seen by the above, to make good his promise to beat Rowe's record of 150 miles for the first 24 hours.

Those who covered the requisite 100 miles in 24 hours are: Cartwright, Hughes, Littlewood and Golden; Herty, Noramack, Sanders, Day, Hart, Hegleman, Vint, Cox, Dillon, Dampiana, Moore and Guerrero.

## The Atchison Stockholders.

CHICAGO, May 7.—The stockholders of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe and auxiliary lines held their annual meeting today. The following were elected directors of the Atchison: H. W. Bishop, A. F. Towne, C. H. Wood, J. J. Chase, S. B. French, C. E. Towne, Emmons Blaine, D. Gallup, Norman Williams, W. B. Strong, B. P. Cheney. The board elected the following officers: President, S. B. French; vice-president, Henry W. Bishop; secretary, Charles S. Sweet; treasurer, D. L. Gallup.

## Tramps Attack a Train.

ST. LOUIS, May 7.—About a dozen tramps boarded a Chicago and Alton suburban train at Bridge Junction, a short distance from the railway depot in East St. Louis, and at 12 o'clock this morning, and undertook to rob passengers, but the conductor rallied the crew, and after something of a tussle ejected the ruffians and the train proceeded. No property was secured by the tramps, but the passengers were badly scared. Three of the loafers were subsequently arrested and locked up.

## Michigan's New Liquor Law.

DETROIT, May 7.—The new liquor law, which has been voted on by most of the counties in Michigan, went into effect today. A majority of the saloons in the "dry" counties have closed, and those that remain open sell only "soft" drinks. Quite a serious case was had at Owosso on Saturday, when a mob of drunken saloon addicts took possession of the main streets and paraded all night long, breaking windows and raising general mischief. All was quiet today.

## Starving Indians.

OTTAWA, May 7.—Rev. Mr. Frick, missionary from the Peace River country, Northwest Territory, waited upon the Government today and asked for speedy relief for the starving Indians of that section. He represented that came had disappeared and there had been a rabbit plague for two years in consequence of which the Indians are reduced to starvation, and unless relief is at once given many must die.

## African Methodists.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 7.—The eighteenth quadrennial session of the General Conference of the African Methodist Church began here today, with delegates representing every State in the Union, Canada, the Bermuda and Demerara Islands. Preliminary work only was done today.

## Civil Service Reformers.

NEW YORK, May 7.—At a meeting of the New York Civil Service Reform Association tonight George William Curtis was re-elected president. Carl Schurz was made one of the vice-presidents and Theodore Roosevelt one of the members of the executive committee.

## Canadian Pacific Going to Detroit.

DETROIT (Mich.), May 7.—James F. Jay, president of the Wabash, says that the Canada Pacific will soon be extended to Detroit, and form a active business connection with the Wabash system.

Boiler Explosion—Two Men Killed.  
DENVER, May 7.—A Trinidad killed a second man says: Wilester & McElrick's sawmill boiler, at Wet Cañon, exploded on Saturday, killing Tom Foster and Engineer Page.

## The Weather.

SIGNAL OFFICE, LOS ANGELES, May 7.—At 4:07 a.m. today the thermometer registered 54; at 12:07 p.m., 64; 7:07 p.m., 57. Barometer for corresponding periods, 30.04, 30.09, 30.09. Maximum temperature, 68; minimum temperature, 53. Weather fair.

Undelivered Telegrams.  
There are undelivered telegrams at the Western Union office for M. A. Foster, Mary C. Vaughan, W. N. Cowles, Alice L. Turner, Bryant Howard and Francis Kelley.

## Activity Among Sherman's Friends.

[Philadelphia Times.]  
The friends of Senator Sherman are more than confident over the situation and prospects. The Ohio Senator had quietly but effectively marshaled a degree of strength which has not only assumed formidable dimensions, but is expected will draw over the floating and wavering vote. It is claimed that a great many of the complementaries will drop to Sherman when the convention gets down to the principal candidates. The Sherman men now feel quite easy, as they have enough organized voting power, with the votes of other candidates, to prevent the Blaine men from running their choice in over his letter of withdrawal and every other consideration before the convention has settled fairly down to its work. The Blaine men feel that their only chance will be to storm the convention at the outset. A few ballots would be fatal. The Sherman men are now working for a complimentary vote for the several eastern candidates, so as to prevent a Blaine concentration there, as the Allison and Harrison vote would be likely to go for Blaine on geographical grounds, as it would throw the Vice-Presidency West. The eastern votes for Sherman would throw the Vice-Presidency East. The friends of Senator Sherman are constantly conferring and are covering all the ground.

Not Instructed.  
[Washington Critic.]

Chicago man: Were the delegates instructed? Boston man: Uninstructed? Well, I should say so. They were the most ignorant persons I ever saw.

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At \$1.00, Ladies' Kid Button; former price, \$2.75.  
At \$1.00, Ladies' Pebble Goat Button, good style; former price, \$2.50.  
At \$4.75, Ladies' French Kid Button, Burt's make; former price, \$7.00.  
At \$1.40, Ladies' Fox Button; good value at \$2.  
At \$1.00, Ladies' Kid Slippers; regular price, \$1.25.  
At \$1.35, Misses' Button School Shoes; regular price, \$2.  
At \$1.50, Infants' Button shoes; regular price, 70c.  
At \$1.00, Children's Button Shoes; reduced from \$1.50.

At \$1.75, Men's Calf Congress; would be cheap at \$2.50.  
At \$1.75, Men's Calf Lace Shoes; former price, \$2.75 and \$3.  
At \$2.50, Men's Calf Button; former price, \$3.50.  
At \$4.00, Men's Fine Calf Lace; former price, \$5.50.  
At \$2.00, Men's Calf Congress; good value at \$2.50.  
At \$1.45, Men's Fine Low Shoes; reduced from \$2.50.  
At \$1.75, Men's Calf Alexia; cheap at \$2.50.  
At 75c, Men's House Slippers; cheap at \$1.25.

This colossal sale will continue for fifteen days only. Ladies who can call in the morning will please do so and avoid the great afternoon rush.

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## BIG FIGURES.

## THE WONDERFUL GROWTH OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.

Enormous Earnings of Our Local Railroad Lines—The San Pedro Branch—Pasadena Road—Permanency of Our Progress—Los Angeles and Utah.

[Los Angeles Corr. New York Times.]

I have thought that it might prove of interest to your many readers if I should give you a few items of news from this locality. The wonderful development of Southern California within the past few years has challenged the public attention in many directions; but in no direction has this been more notable than in respect to railroads. It seems almost incredible, but it is nevertheless a fact, that neither the Southern Pacific Company nor the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe has been able for months past to supply the demands made upon them for transportation of either freight or passengers. And so profitable has been their business in this locality that it has naturally suggested competition.

The necessity of additional railroad facilities and the profitability of the railroads in this vicinity have induced a number of our wealthy citizens to organize a new railroad company for the purpose of still further developing our resources, and at the same time giving opportunity for profit to the promoters. Near the close of last year a railroad company was incorporated under the name of the San Pedro, Los Angeles and Utah Railway Company, with a charter authorizing the construction of a line or road from San Pedro Bay northward through Los Angeles and Pasadena to Keeler, the southern terminus of the Carson and Colorado Railroad Company on Owen's Lake. The company has a capital stock of \$10,000,000, and intends to build during the coming season from San Pedro Bay to Pasadena. It has also purchased the seven miles of road already constructed from Pasadena northward to Altadena, which becomes part of the main line of the company. The projectors of the road have also purchased 2800 acres of land at San Pedro Bay, having a water front of one and one-half miles on the inner bay and about the same on the ocean front outside, embracing one of the finest beaches and some of the most eligible lands to be found on the Pacific Coast.

It is intended that this road shall be for at least 50 miles north of San Pedro Bay, an independent terminal road for the use of companies whose lines will approach this city from the north. It is currently reported that the Union Pacific, Chicago, Rock Island and Quincy, Carson and Colorado, and Denver and Burlington and other companies are projecting extensions of their lines to this city and the coast. The San Pedro, Los Angeles and Utah road would give each or all of them access to the coast from their points of intersection of its line and independent of the control or influence of either the Southern Pacific or Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Company.

That some idea may be formed of the present enormous commerce at San Pedro Bay, it will be in order to say that the harbor reports show that there were received by vessels and forwarded northward by rail during the year 1887 the following quantities:

Lumber.....171,180,236 feet.....28,529 cars  
Coal.....131,022 tons.....10,919 cars  
Gen'l mchc.....44,430 tons.....4,433 cars

Total.....346,632 tons.....43,881 cars

During the months of January and February, 1888, the Southern Pacific moved 60,000,000 feet of lumber out of San Pedro Bay, and the indications are that the enormous business of all kinds for last year at that point will be largely increased during the current year.

One of the remarkable facts in the business of the railroads in this vicinity is this: The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Company is now in the habit of running several trains each way per day between this city and Pasadena, each train consisting of five coaches and a baggage-car; and yet in almost every train not only are the seats full, but the standing room is all occupied, and it often happens that people are compelled to wait for the next train.

The gross earnings of the Southern Pacific Company on its branch line between this city and San Pedro Bay—about 27 miles—as reported for 1887, were \$1,085,000, or at the rate of a little over \$40,000 per mile, a greater rate per mile than is earned by either the Boston and Albany, Old Colony, Boston and Maine, Boston and Providence, Providence and Worcester, New York, New Haven and Hartford, New York Central or Pennsylvania road.

The gross earnings of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Company on that portion of its line between Pasadena and Los Angeles, a distance of about nine miles, as reported for 1887, is a little over \$700,000, a still higher rate per mile than that reached by the Southern Pacific.

The manager of the San Pedro, Los Angeles and Utah Railway Company claim that the location of their line is more favorable for both freight and passengers than the lines of the Southern Pacific and Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe companies between the same points, and that their company will immediately upon the completion of their road between Pasadena and San Pedro Bay, take more than one-half of the business now being done by the other two companies. This fact seems to be conceded by shrewd business men here, who are best able to judge. If the new company shall get only one-half of this enormous business, it will have a net income which will surpass any one who is not personally cognizant of the business situation here. It is worthy of note that the water-front at San Pedro Bay is now being rated at higher prices than almost any other property in this locality. The managers of this new scheme were wise enough to anticipate the wants of commerce when they purchased the 2800 acres of land above referred to, which embraces Rattlesnake Island and a large body of adjacent lands. As much as \$500 per front foot of dock on the bay is reported as having been offered to the Southern Pacific Company, while all the beach property on the ocean front at all the watering places in this vicinity is rated at a correspondingly high price. The value of property on San Pedro Bay is likely to show still further increase in the near future. It is currently reported here, and on apparently good authority, that certain capitalists in California, New York and Boston are now maturing plans for the establishment of a line of steamers to run between San Pedro Bay and China. No doubt some of these people are interested in the Union Pacific, Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, or Rock Island Company, no one of which receives freights from China until after it has paid tribute to the Central Pacific or Southern Pacific road.

One of the peculiarities of the growth of this locality consists in the fact that so large a portion of the people who come here come to stay. I doubt if there is a locality within the United

States the growth of which is at present so rapid and at the same time so permanent as that of Los Angeles county. And the character of the people who come is of an important nature, as the fact of their coming. This is reflected in the bank deposits. There was on deposit in the banks of Los Angeles county on January 1, 1888, over \$18,000,000. Of this the banks of the city of Los Angeles held over \$13,000,000 and those of Pasadena \$3,000,000, the remainder being held by banks in smaller places. The assessed value of property in Los Angeles county for 1881 was \$18,563,000. For 1887 it was \$32,279,000. The population of Los Angeles in 1880 was about 11,000. At this writing it is about 70,000. The population of Pasadena in 1880 was about 500. It is now over 10,000.

I have thought that these facts, although hurriedly given, might be of interest to people in all parts of the United States, and have therefore given them to the public in this communication.

C. S. W.

DARKEY POLITICS.

Southern Negroes All Favor Mars Linkun's Son.

A New York Tribune correspondent down on the Suwanee River in Florida sends that paper an interview with "Champagne Charley," his negro boatman, in which Presidential preferences were discussed as follows:

"How about the next President?"

"Well, we dem down here would like ole Mars Linkun's son for to be President. Ebery black man in de Souf would stan' by de Republican principle for him. Ole Mr. Gen. Grant's son would be mighty popular. We would all vote for Mars Linkun's or Gen. Grant's son. Dar wouldn't be no black man de whole Souf would dare vote agin young Mars Linkun. We doan know much about Sherman or Sheridan, or any ob dem fellows war yoh name. Blaine am known a little. But we know Linkun and we know Grant. Dess southern people am just as bittan agin yoh northern people as dey eber wuz, yoh dey doan let on. Dey want yoh to come down heah an' let yoh money so dey am lib on it. Dats de why dey am so polite and easy. But dey hates yoh just as much as ebber. Dey would stick de knife in de back if yoh could. Florida am no good 'cept foh de Norf. Why, dey even get dere peok an' dere buttah from de Norf. De razorbait and de good foh peok 'cept yoh peok people war hab to lib on it. Yoh get on de porch wid some of dese heah dey doan know yoh am a northern man and jes' let em talk, an' it make yoh hair raise on end. Den in de mawhin' dey meet yoh wid a smile an' want to tote yoh 'bout de city an' sell yoh a towel lot an' a new hat. Dey doan yoh believ it. Dey am jes' as sour as ebber. Dey got Mars Cleblaine to come down heah an' make us tink he was mighty good man foh de Souf. Dey showed us Missy Cleblaine an' say to us ain't she sweet. Dey can't fool us dat way. In de ole days de wimmen on de plantations wuz mighty free, but de men wuz debile and hungrey, but de men wuz debile and hungrey. Yeh kin hab Mars Linkun's son foh President we will make ebery vote count."

THAT BULLPEN.

How the Sport Will be Conducted at San Buenaventura.

[San Buenaventura Free Press.]

Go tell it in Gath, or the Democratic office, which will do as well. We have actually visited and inspected the bullpen. There was no bull there, nor Mexican, nor no fight. All was quiet save for the grating of the saw and the whacking of the hammer, as Sunday morning in a Puritan colony, with all the bee-hives closed. We saw the place where the mirth-provoking bull and the hilarious Freckman are to play hide-and-seek to the delight of tiers of people—provided they should be in tact—and the infinite satisfaction of the performer who comes out winner. The proprietor assured us that it was not to be a cruel exhibition; that the bull's horns would be cut off so he could not gore with them, and that the man should not be allowed to hurt or torture the bull. Places of refuge are placed at convenient distances around the sides of the arena, where the men can escape if too hardy pressed. In this particular they give the man the advantage. If the management would only give the bull a place to run into where the man could not get at him, the play would be more nearly equal. At least that is the way it looks to an unprejudiced eye. Brother Mangle Sutton knows more about that in one minute than the whole carpet-bag force of the Free Press could learn in a month. With all the advantages given the man, and precautions against harm from the bull, it looks as if the danger would be less in fighting the bull than in riding a bucking broncho. Be that as it may, the proprietor anticipates a profitable season. He has used nearly 12,000 feet of lumber in building it, and pays \$250 per annum for the ground upon which it is built.

BURLINGTON ROUTE.

Overland Excursions.

Passengers joining these parties are in the hands of a responsible railway company, not an "excursion agency"; its employees are its representatives, and are accustomed to serving the public.

Dates.—Trains leave Los Angeles on Thursday and Saturday afternoon. Dates are as follows: From Los Angeles, May 10th, 14th, 18th, 22nd, 26th, 30th, June 3rd, 7th, 11th, 15th, 19th, 23rd, 27th, 31st, July 5th, 9th, 13th, 17th, 21st, 25th, 29th, August 2nd, 6th, 10th, 14th, 18th, 22nd, 26th, 30th, September 3rd, 7th, 11th, 15th, 19th, 23rd, 27th, 31st, October 4th, 8th, 12th, 16th, 20th, 24th, 28th, November 1st, 5th, 9th, 13th, 17th, 21st, 25th, 29th, December 2nd, 6th, 10th, 14th, 18th, 22nd, 26th, 30th, January 3rd, 7th, 11th, 15th, 19th, 23rd, 27th, 31st, February 4th, 8th, 12th, 16th, 20th, 24th, 28th, March 3rd, 7th, 11th, 15th, 19th, 23rd, 27th, 31st, April 4th, 8th, 12th, 16th, 20th, 24th, 28th, May 3rd, 7th, 11th, 15th, 19th, 23rd, 27th, 31st, June 4th, 8th, 12th, 16th, 20th, 24th, 28th, July 3rd, 7th, 11th, 15th, 19th, 23rd, 27th, 31st, August 4th, 8th, 12th, 16th, 20th, 24th, 28th, September 3rd, 7th, 11th, 15th, 19th, 23rd, 27th, 31st, October 4th, 8th, 12th, 16th, 20th, 24th, 28th, November 1st, 5th, 9th, 13th, 17th, 21st, 25th, 29th, 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## THE CITY IN BRIEF.

The excavating for the Burbank Opera-house is being pushed rapidly. The heaviest digging of the season settled over the city yesterday afternoon.

Several shipments of oranges have been made during the last few days. The firm of Hentz & Jeffers, trading as plumbers at Pasadena, yesterday filed their petition in insolvency.

Yesterday Thomas P. King, arraigned for having passed a counterfeit bill of the face value of \$50 in San Diego, was given until Thursday to plead.

Two fairly good specimens of the genus distubers of the peace were marched into the Township Court and mulcted in sums varying from \$5 to \$11.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Grace M. E. Church propose giving a crazy social this evening. The price of admission is 25 cents, and all are invited.

This evening the Robbie Burns concert and exhibition of Highland dancing will take place. A long and interesting programme has been prepared.

Francisco O'Campo, who pleaded guilty to having sold liquor to Indians at San Bernardino, was sentenced yesterday, by Judge Ross, to 60 days in the County Jail.

The demurrer interposed by defending counsel to the information charging O'Campo with resisting an officer was overruled by Judge Cheney yesterday morning.

The John A. Logan Post, G.A.R., held the regular weekly meeting last evening in G.A.R. Hall on Main street. Ordinary routine business was the order of the evening.

The arraignment of Sidney A. Boys and Geoffrey Power, for unlawfully cutting timber on Government lands, was yesterday continued until Monday, the 14th inst., at 10 o'clock.

Quite a serious accident occurred on Downey avenue yesterday morning. A lady, whose name could not be learned, was thrown from her buggy and her leg was broken.

C. H. Jones, who stands charged with smuggling 2850 Mexican cigars over the border into United States territory, will be brought up this morning in the United States District Court to plead.

The will of E. H. Spalding was yesterday admitted to probate. The deceased leaves all his property, real and personal, to his widow, at her death to be divided in equal shares among his four children.

A carpenter came near being killed on Spring street yesterday. He was working on a building when a platform fell and crushed him to the ground. He was badly bruised, but was not seriously hurt.

The last will and testament of Sherrod William Turner, made in Boone county, Mo., leaving all his real and personal property to his wife, L. C. Turner, was yesterday filed in the office of the County Clerk.

The Free Kindergarten Association will present the *Pirates of Penzance* at the Turner Hall, Thursday evening, May 10th, for the benefit of that society. The Pasadena Amateur Opera Company will render the opera.

A good audience greeted Hon. George R. Wendling at Hazard's Pavilion last night. Mr. Wendling is the only man who could stand up against Robert Ingersoll. He will be here during the week and will lecture every night.

Installation services will be held this evening in the Third Presbyterian Church on the occasion of the formal installation of Rev. William C. Stever as pastor of the church. A cordial invitation is extended to all interested.

John H. Layton has some trouble with W. W. Dodd and struck him with a club on Saturday. Yesterday he was arraigned in Justice Taney's court on a charge of battery. He deposited \$30 for his appearance for trial on May 17th, at 2 p.m.

Several of the witnesses in the case of Salt Lake Pete and his companions, charged with the murder of Juan Baptista, an incapable medicine man, on the Tulsa reservation in 1886, were permitted to be released by Judge Ross yesterday on their own recognizance.

In Department No. 3 of the Superior Court, yesterday, the bail of E. E. Webb, charged with participating in the burglary upon the store of Lamborne & Turner, on Aliso street, was set at \$1000, and Noah Levering and W. R. Bliss qualified in the above amount.

The wreck at Landner, near Sumner, Sunday, came near being quite serious. An engine was badly smashed and six cars were burned. A light engine caused the wreck. It was not heavy enough to haul the train, and had to back down the grade. No one was injured.

Officers Auble and McKenzie yesterday recovered 75 or 80 feet of garden hose at a second-hand store on Los Angeles street, which they took possession of and carried to the police station. The property is believed to be stolen, and will be had by the owners proving their property.

A telegram received by J. B. Quigley, agent of the Burlington route, from W. D. Sanborn, general agent of that line at San Francisco, says: "The California delegates to the Republican Convention at Chicago have voted to go via the Southern Pacific, Union Pacific and Burlington."

A suit has been commenced by A. Thomas against F. P. Quigley to recover on a promissory note given by the defendant to the Union Iron Works for \$191.26, on which there is a balance due of \$66.26, and a later note for \$500 yet unpaid, and which have been assigned to the plaintiff in the present suit.

The course of three lectures to be given by Col. J. P. Sanford for the benefit of the General Relief Committee of the Grand Army of the Republic promise to be successful financially, as they most assuredly will be artistically. The various corps are co-operating in order to have a large attendance each evening, and despite counter attractions a large audience is anticipated.

The California Spiritualists' Camp-meeting Association, incorporated under the laws of the State, will hold its fourth annual camp-meeting at Oakland, on the east shore of Lake Merritt, from June 1st till July 2d. Mrs. R. S. Little of Massachusetts, J. J. Morse of England, W. J. Colville of Boston, and Edgar W. Emerson of New Hampshire are among the speakers.

## NO CHARTER.

A Very Light Vote Polled and the Charter Killed.

The charter election passed off very quietly yesterday, a very light vote being polled, and resulted in the defeat of the new charter by a majority of 149. But little interest was manifested, and only few advocates of the measure put themselves to any trouble to secure its adoption. A number of professional "workers," who were opposed to it, however, turned out, and succeeded in carrying their point. Only one ward in the city polled a majority for the charter, the Third, which was carried by 79 votes. The following is the vote in detail by wards:

First Ward—Total vote, 208; for the charter, 59; against it, 149; majority against, 90.

Second Ward—Total vote, 390; for the charter, 192; against it, 207; majority against, 15.

Third Ward—Total vote, 337; for the charter, 238; against it, 129; majority for, 79.

Fourth Ward—Total vote, 243; for the charter, 99; against it, 144; majority against, 45.

Fifth Ward—Total vote, 213; for the charter, 72; against it, 141; majority against, 69.

Recapitulation—Total vote, 1490; for the charter, 630; against it, 770; total majority against, 140.

THE TIMES has the largest circulation of any paper published in Southern California. Advertise your wants.

Chinese Gamblers. The 22 Chinamen who were run in on Sunday afternoon by Deputy Constables Arguello, Kline and Jenkins, were brought up in Justice Taney's court yesterday, and with due humility each and every one of the pig-tailed gamblers pleaded guilty to indulging in the prohibited delights of a dice game. With strict impartiality they were asked to part with \$7 per man by Justice Taney, and after some little reluctant paying the money was forthcoming and the crowd of jabbering heathens left the court.

WHAT the advertiser wants is influence and circulation. Both are guaranteed by THE TIMES.

## ROUGH ON AUSTRALIA.

## A Wandering Merchant Tells What He Knows About The Country.

An old Angeleno, who has been wandering for the past seven years in Australia, and has but recently returned to this city, speaks in somewhat disparaging terms of the prosperity of the Australian colonies. The old country has been unloading its pauper population in Victoria and New South Wales to such an extent that the labor market has been glutted, and poverty, with all its attending misery, is as common as in London or Liverpool. In Sydney alone, during last fall, the Premier of New South Wales, Sir Harry Fane, was obliged to take some steps for the relief of between 4000 and 5000 destitute people. As the emigrants continue to arrive in shoals by each steamer, things promise to become worse instead of better. One good feature, however, is the action taken by the various colonial governments, in taking steps to make the poll-tax on incoming Chinamen prohibitive.

The exhibition which will be opened in Melbourne this year has not created the wide-spread interest that was anticipated, but colonials generally are hoping that it may act as a stimulus to trade and arouse the mercantile community from the lethargy in which it seems to be sunk.

The gentleman talked in Ordway streets of the prospects ahead of any one wishing to leave Southern California for the antipodes, and asserted his belief that any such must be suffering under a mild form of lunacy. For himself, he has come back to stay, and has only one regret, that he ever left the City of the Angels.

## PERSONAL NEWS.

F. H. Heald, the Elsinore banker, is in the city.

Eli Marks of San Francisco is registered at the Hollenbeck.

M. J. McDonald and wife of San Francisco are at the Hollenbeck.

J. L. Lamphart and wife of Cleveland, O., are now at the Hollenbeck.

E. N. McDonald, the staunch citizen, was in town from his home at Wilmington yesterday.

Oliver H. Bliss and wife of Arizona are at the Hollenbeck. Mr. Bliss formerly lived in Los Angeles.

R. C. Webb of Des Moines, who has been spending the past seven months in Southern California, leaves for Iowa today.

A Fleischhacker and wife of San Francisco are at the Hollenbeck. Mrs. Fleischhacker is a sister of Mr. Stern of the City of Paris.

Hon. James M. Meredith, who attended the Republican Convention at Sacramento, returned home last night. Jim has been taking politics.

Most of the delegates to the State Republican Convention from this county have returned to their homes. Henry T. Gage is expected back today.

W. N. Cowles, former manager of the Arlington at Santa Barbara, is stopping at the Hollenbeck, and intends to make Los Angeles his future home.

George Ordway and wife of Winfield, Kan., are visiting at the house of E. H. Hyde of Pasadena. Mr. Ordway is highly pleased with Southern California.

A. J. Yelle leaves this morning via the Santa Fe road for Philadelphia, to be absent about six weeks. He goes as a delegate from the Los Angeles Presbytery to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of the United States, to convene in that city on the 17th inst., and will also attend the centennial celebration of the General Assembly, to take place on the 24th inst.

HELP. Get a situation by advertising in THE TIMES.

Meyer Lewis & Co. Our Mammoth Cut price sale Has met with immediate Popularity. Hundreds and hundreds Of people Have visited our store To secure a few of our Bargains. Listen to these:

At \$1.50, ladies' kid button shoes; former price, \$2.75.

At \$1.90, ladies' pebble-grained shoes; former price, \$2.50.

At \$4.75, ladies' French kid button, Burt's make; former price, \$7.

At \$1.40, ladies' kid fox button; former price, \$2.00.

At \$1.35, misses' button school shoes; regular price, \$2.

At \$1.75, men's calf congress shoes; regular value, \$2.50.

At \$1.75, men's calf lace shoes; worth \$3.

At \$4, men's half-shoe shoes; worth \$5.50.

At 75c, men's house slippers; worth \$1.25.

Screaming bargains! Hugo bargains! Genuine bargains! All of the best and most reliable makes. Remember this sale is for fifteen days only.

See Mr. J. M. Trotman for Summer Houses, Benches, etc. Summer House Builder, 530 S. Spring street.

The only place to get genuine California wood canoes is at 335 Commercial street.

WANTS advertised in THE TIMES bring a reply invariably.

Are you on the "Clan?"

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—CREAM AND Lotion—MALVINA Cream and Lotion and Malvina Lotion Soap beautiful in complexion, a safe and effective cure for freckles, pimples, tan and discolorations and for the skin. We hereby certify that we have seen many original testimonials which leave no doubt as to the merits of the above preparations. It is also testified that many cures have been effected in this city.

LOST—A SORREL PONY, 6 YEARS old, standing from 14 to 15 hands, white face, white legs, white tail, white mane, white whiskers, last seen on the corner of 1st and Main streets, near Second. A suitable reward will be given for her return to me at Mateo st. near Third, G. H. WADSWORTH.

FOUND—A BAY HORSE HITCHED to my fence, which I have taken care of. The owner will return my property and receive a reward of \$25.00. H. H. CHAFFORD, 23 Wright st.

LOST—\$25 REWARD—IF FINDER of a small, dark, black and white dog, with a white collar, will return it to me at Mateo st. near Third, G. H. WADSWORTH.

LOST—A LARGE 4-YEAR-OLD BLACK horse, white face and white right hind foot, last seen on the corner of 1st and Main streets, near Second. A suitable reward will be given for her return to me at Mateo st. near Third, G. H. WADSWORTH.

FOUND—BUNCH OF KEYS, KING marked DR. J. H. MCKEE. Call at 112 Second st., room 17, at 10 o'clock, or at Times counting room.

Rooms and Board.

SANTA BARBARA BOARD—FURNISHED rooms with board, single or en suite, at the 1st and Main, De la Vina st.; excellent location. For the beach or railroad depot: P. O. box 181.

NEW YORK COTTAGE, SANTA MONICA—FURNISHED, single or en suite, with or without board. On Fourth st. bet. Union and Railroad ave.

THE PARKER, 324 W. FOURTH ST. between Hill and Olive; pleasant rooms, with excellent board for families and gentlemen.

TO LET—ROOMS AT THE MOFFATT House, 25 Duva st.; single rooms, \$5 to \$7 per month; double rooms, \$10 to \$12 per month.

THE ROSSMORE HOUSE, No. 318 W. 11th st., bet. Hill and Olive; rooms with or without board at summer prices.

KIMBALL MANSION—TWO FINE front rooms vacant; board furnished, 318 Duva st.

TO LET—ROOMS AND BOARDING in private family; nice location. X. Lines office.

TO LET—THE SOUTHWESTERN—105 and 110th May st.; single rooms, \$1.25 per week.

## To Let.

## To Let—Houses.

TO LET—House of 6 rooms, rent \$30, furniture \$100.

House of 6 rooms, rent \$30, furniture \$250.

House of 7 rooms, rent \$30, furniture \$50.

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FOR EXCHANGE—6 ROOM HOUSE and 2 acres of ground, with well, windmill and tank and 70 bearing fruit trees, on Wilmington ave., half mile south of Jefferson st., price \$2500; also 20 acres of fine orange land, in old Santa Ana Valley, price \$500; also store and 2 rooms on 10th and corner of 1st, near Broadway road, between Los Angeles and Glendale, in town of Minneapolis, price \$250. City property. SHERMAN & SHORT, 134 W. First st.

TO EXCHANGE—FARM OF 140 ACRES, under cultivation; 10 acres fruit, 5 acres vine, 170 p. trees. 2000 ft. of grain, 4 acres corn, 5 acres alfalfa, rest pasture; 2-story frame house, with good outbuildings, 1000 ft. of water, 1000 ft. of city property. Call at address C. D. ADAMS & CO., 35 N. Main st., room 8, telephone 100.

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BURLINGTON ROUTE EXCURSIONS. See latest advertisement in reading matter. J. B. QUIGLEY, Agent, C. & P. R. R., 113 N. Spring.

SCENIC LINE EXCURSIONS—EXCURSIONS over the Denver and Rio Grande Railway. "The scenic line of the world," will leave Los Angeles, going via Salt Lake City and Denver, as follows: May 2d, 10th and 17th; June 14th and 21st; July 12th and 19th; August 9th and 16th. Passengers are furnished mattresses, pillows, blankets, curtains, etc., free of charge. A complete menu of delicacies accompanies each party. For further particulars apply to J. B. QUIGLEY, manager, 113 N. Spring st., Los Angeles, Cal.

GEORGE F. COTTELL & CO.'S EXCURSIONS East and West, via Sacramento, Salt Lake City and Denver. Parties east leave Los Angeles April 31st and 17th, May 1st, 15th and 29th, June 12th and 26th. Call for rates and particulars. GEORGE F. COTTELL & CO., 236 N. Main st.

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